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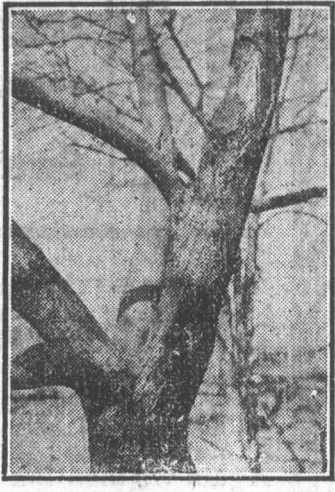
**TREES AND SHRUBBERY.**

They Should Be Attended to at This Season of the Year.

If there is any pruning to be done in the orchard or about the lawn do it before growth begins in the spring. After the orchard is pruned look after the shrubbery and shade trees. If any large limbs of the trees of the lawn are diseased or in a partially dying condition they should be sawed off close up to the trunks of the trees and wounds painted with coal tar or some other paint that will stop the pores of the sound wood and prevent the entrance of the germs of decay.

Go through the peach orchard and dig out all borers from the roots of the peach trees before spring opens. These borers are not very active during winter and should be dug out before they begin their destructive work in the spring. A good, stout pocket-knife and a flexible wire are very good implements for getting the worms out from the base of a peach tree.

If there are any large cavities in the trunks of the shade trees about the lawn they should be treated at once. A decayed place in the trunk of a tree may be treated very much the same way the dentist fills the cavity in a tooth. The decayed wood of the cavity is first chiseled out, then the cavity is painted with coal tar, creosote or some good wood preservative. Following this the cavity is filled with sand and cement mortar. A very good proportion to use is two parts of sand to one part of cement. If the cavity is very large pieces of broken stone may be used in the mortar to help fill up. If the work is well done the tree will often grow sufficiently to almost cover the entire cement filling. A tree is not entirely unlike an animal—its life may often be prolonged by the skill of the (tree) doctor.



A CHESTNUT TREE THAT HAS BEEN DOCTORED.

**FOUR OUNCE EGGS.**

Chinese Fowl Can Give Ordinary Hens Something To Emulate.

It may be of interest to breeders and egg farmers in Canada to know that I have seen recently, eggs weighing over four ounces, produced by an ordinary hen of no particular breed, fed on corn and kept in a confined enclosure, writes a member of the Consular Service in China. This, however, is not a daily performance. The fowl referred to is a black hen, of no particular breed, but resembling a Langshan. She lays an egg weighing four ounces or over at least every third day, and lays an egg every day for about a week or ten days, when there occurs an interval of two or three days during which no eggs are laid. The smaller eggs average six to the pound. The shell is brown, with a circle of dark spots near one end.

Other hens bought in the market average six eggs to the pound, with white or brown eggs, there being no standard, of course. What these hens could do if fed and cared for scientifically, can not be told, but they should be wonders.

It is common to buy from Chinese, eggs that will average six to the pound, though smaller ones are also plentiful, but the chicken business is not yet understood by the Chinese, and the hens get practically no care or attention. They get little protection from a temperature frequently falling below zero.

The largest eggs I have seen here averaged four to the pound, some being slightly over, some 4 1/2 ounces. These were from a hen kept by a man in Antung, whose hens get more attention and better food than the Chinese-kept hens. The best hen referred to was bought in the market for killing, but escaped that fate, and has established a local record.

This man has sent some of these large eggs to Norway, where they were admired. It might be possible to improve the size of Canadian eggs by the introduction and careful breeding of some of the fowls referred to, if Canadian poultrymen are interested. I believe seven eggs to the pound is the highest Canadian average.

The flavor of eggs bought from local Chinese farmers is often poor and sometimes objectionable, but this is undoubtedly due solely to the character of the food the hens consume for lack of better, as they receive practically no attention from their owners.

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